

GORMAN FOR PARKER

His Formal Indorsement of New York Jurist Expected Soon.

CLEVELAND ALSO PARKERITE.

New York World's Washington Correspondent Gives This Information on Authority of a Democratic Senator. Parker's Strength in Congress.

New York, April 2.—According to the World Senator Gorman will issue a statement within the next two weeks withdrawing as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and advising his friends to support Judge Parker.

This information was given to its Washington correspondent, the World says, by a Democratic senator in the confidence of Senator Gorman. This senator has been an avowed Gorman man, but he now accepts the judgment that Judge Parker is the logical candidate, and he has decided to support him.

Within the last two weeks seven Democratic senators have changed from Gorman to Parker—Clay and Bacon of Georgia, Blackburn and McCleary of Kentucky, Bailey of Texas and Simmons and Overman of North Carolina.

All these senators publicly admit the qualifications of Judge Parker, although some of them refrain from committing themselves out of deference to Mr. Gorman. They are urging Mr. Gorman to announce his position, however, and as soon as Mr. Gorman makes his statement favoring Parker they will follow. The World's informant said:

"The entire Democratic membership of the senate will line up publicly for Parker. The sentiment exists already. Concluding that he cannot secure the nomination, Mr. Gorman desires to see Judge Parker president. He will advocate Parker's candidacy as against that of any other man. All his friends are expected to get into line, and they will do so."

Cleveland For Parker.

It was learned that Mr. Cleveland has expressed a willingness to make a formal statement in favor of Judge Parker, but that he is being restrained on the ground that such action might jeopardize the New Yorker's prospects. Certain Democrats, such as Bryan, who favor Parker's nomination have advised from here that it would be inadvisable for Mr. Cleveland formally to declare himself, as such a course might arouse antagonism among certain Bryan followers on the plea that Parker is a "Cleveland Democrat."

The Bryan Democrats in contrast, who accept Judge Parker's candidacy, argue that his regularity in 1896 and 1898 refutes this, but they are not willing to take chances. It is probable, therefore, that Mr. Cleveland will not state his position until after the St. Louis convention.

A poll of the Democrats of the senate shows that of the thirty-six Democrats are noncommittal, while the remainder, with the exception of Senator Stone of Missouri, who favors the nomination of Senator Cockrell, support Parker.

A southern Democratic senator whose name must be withheld for the present has written a long letter to Judge Parker requesting that the New Yorker by interview or speech announce to the country his position upon the leading political issues of the day. The letter expressed the opinion that if Judge Parker were to do so there could be no objection offered to his candidacy by those who argue that his position on certain national issues is uncertain.

D. B. Hill to Head Albany Delegation. Albany, N. Y., April 2.—David B. Hill, who is promoting Judge Parker's candidacy, will head the delegation to the state convention here next month from the Third assembly district of Albany county. The convention in the Third district instructed the three delegates to the state convention to join with the delegates from the other upstate districts in advocating Judge Parker's nomination.

Herkimer County Caucuses. Little Falls, N. Y., April 2.—The Democratic caucuses throughout Herkimer county were carried in favor of Judge Parker, who received 51 votes to 6 for Hendr.

Kansas Socialist Ticket. Wichita, Kan., April 2.—The Socialists of Kansas have nominated a full state ticket, headed by Rev. Henry Lawrence of Wichita for governor.

BY AN EMINENT AUTHORITY

The eminent source from which the prescription for Father John's Medicine originated is a sufficient guarantee of its value. In the fifty years since it was prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name, this old family remedy has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. It cures colds, grip, and all throat and lung troubles; builds up the body, prevents pneumonia and consumption. It is not a patent medicine, and we again call your attention to its freedom from poisonous stimulants, upon which the majority of patent medicines and so-called "cough cures" and "balms" depend for their effect, and which are dangerous. We warn you against them.

BABY BURNERS.

Philadelphia Coroner Promises Still More Horrible Disclosures.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Although bound together by a solemn oath and protected from discovery by every possible precaution that could be taken, the illegal practitioners of this city are terror-stricken by the developments resulting from Coroner Dugan's investigation of the baby burning syndicate, and five of them have closed their offices and disappeared.

"I will break up the whole gang," said Coroner Dugan. "They are bound together by oath and have taken every precaution under the sun to hide their tracks, but I have them where I want them, and I will send every one of them to jail."

"The worst of these murders has not been told yet. We only brought out enough evidence to hold these people for trial. But when the case comes to court more terrible tales will be made public. The members of the murder syndicate have arranged everything so that they can cover up their trails completely."

"We are not relying on the story told by Mosier. We have other evidence of a far more sensational and terrible character to reveal. Children have been killed by illegal practitioners. Other children, born under healthy conditions, have been given to baby farms to lose. It costs about \$100 a day to keep a mother to turn a child over to a baby farm to be lost forever. The bodies of these children are generally found later on in the dump, in an ash barrel or down a sewer. Hundreds have been found in that way during the last year."

Reputable physicians throughout the city are hailing with joy the coroner's crusade against the gang of malpractitioners. The methods of these ghouls have caused no end of trouble and annoyance and in one case at least a physician who was wholly innocent of any crime was convicted and sentenced to prison.

BACK FROM ANTARCTIC.

The Discovery, Accompanied by Relief Ships, Reaches New Zealand.

Lyttelton, New Zealand, April 2.—The British antarctic steamer Discovery, with the relief steamers Morning and Terra Nova, has arrived here.

The relief ships, which left Hobart Dec. 5, reached the Discovery Feb. 14 and found all the members of the expedition in excellent health and spirits. There was great excitement among the crews of all the ships when they sighted each other, and the rescuers found that all was well on board the long absent Discovery.

Scientific work was continued by the explorers throughout the winter of 1903. They established the fact that the interior of Victoria Land continues at a height of 9,000 feet and is evidently a vast continental plateau. A new route to the west was found and a depot was established 2,000 feet up the glacier.

Fuel Famine in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—Iowa is confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout which closed every mine in the state and a section of Missouri. Not a pound of coal is to be had for sale in Des Moines, and other cities of the state are similarly affected. Local dealers have placed rush orders with Kansas City, Omaha and other neighboring cities, but it is only possible to secure it in limited quantities. Unless the situation is improved within the next three weeks, manufacturers will be compelled to shut down for want of fuel.

Aid For Philippine Towns.

Washington, April 2.—The house committee on insular affairs has authorized a favorable report on the copper bill for the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements in the Philippines and guaranteeing interest on capital to be invested in railroad construction in those islands. The bill was amended so as to eliminate the alternative proposition last presented by Secretary Taft, that if private capital did not seek investment in the islands the proposed roads might be built by the government and leased for operation.

Igorrotes Hanker For Roast Dog.

St. Louis, April 2.—The members of the Igorrote and other savage tribes of the Philippine Islands who arrived at the world's fair several days ago demand that dogs shall be served them daily as a part of their bill of fare. Not since they left Seattle have they tasted roast or boiled dog, and a formal demand for their favorite food was lodged with M. R. Healy, who looks out for their comfort. Mr. Healy has applied to the city authorities to furnish them with dogs from the dog pound, and permission was granted.

Poquonock Postoffice Robbed.

New London, Conn., April 2.—Four men have robbed the store of William B. Mannierre at Poquonock, in which is situated the postoffice of the village. The burglars broke into the building and dynamited the safe. The residents near by were aroused by a tremendous explosion, and when they reached the building its interior was in ruins, and the men had escaped. The contents of the safe were scattered all over the room.

Fishkill Journalist Dead.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 2.—Frank D. Spaight, for thirty years an active newspaper worker of the Hudson river valley, is dead at his home in Fishkill Landing, aged forty-seven years. For twenty-four years he had been local editor of the Fishkill Standard, owned by his father. Spaight was a prominent Odd Fellow.

FAST TRAIN HELD UP

Bold California Bandits Rob Oregon Express.

THE MESSENGER SHOT DEAD.

Money Car Blown Up—Desperadoes Then Force Engineer to Go Ahead, Leaving Train Behind, and Jump Off at an Unfrequented Spot.

Redding, Cal., April 2.—Three masked men held up the southbound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railroad at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger, and are supposed to have carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15 and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water.

As the train came to a standstill three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded that Messenger O'Neill open the express car. He refused, whereupon they killed O'Neill by shooting him through the head. The bandits then blew open the safe and robbed it.

Force Engineer to Help Them Flee.

After robbing the express car, the men cut the car loose, and getting on the engine, compelled Engineer Joelsink to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared in the night with their plunder.

Joelsink, who came here with his light engine to take back Sheriff Richardson and a posse, says that after stopping at Copley the noise of drawing water drowned the noise in the express car. He thinks that O'Neill attempted resistance and was killed. The first that Joelsink knew of the holdup was after O'Neill was killed.

He and his fireman, J. P. Smury, were compelled to dismount. They, with E. A. Bissell, engineer of the second engine; A. Raymond, a fireman; John Deppinger, conductor of the train, and a brakeman, were forced to walk back to the express car, where they saw O'Neill dead. The robbers tried to force O'Neill's helper, who was in the baggage car when O'Neill was killed, to open the safe, but the helper showed that he could not do so.

Express Car Blown Up.

The robbers compelled the party of seven to place six sticks of giant powder on top of the safe. Then they had a heavy box set on the dynamite, to which a fuse was attached. All but one of the robbers left the car. He lighted the fuse. The party had just reached the locomotive when the explosion occurred. It wrecked the entire car.

Joelsink was unable to get upon his engine.

Dilation of the Stomach

The gravity of enlargement of the stomach cannot be overestimated. One of the principal causes that produce this distressing condition is indigestion eating and drinking. Weakness of the muscles that propel the food to the intestines is also a factor in allowing the food to accumulate in the stomach, and thus stretching it to enormous size. Constipation and inactivity of the liver is also a prominent cause.

In this condition you usually find a coated tongue, thirst, loss of appetite, emaciation, oppression at the pit of the stomach, belching of food gas and vomiting of sour liquid, varying in amount. Weakness, paleness and want of energy are usually present.

Now, to overcome this distressing and dangerous enlargement of the stomach and all its symptoms, take Smith's Pineapple and Butter-nut Pills today. They will give tone to the weak propelling muscles of the stomach and intestines. They produce a natural movement of the contents of the bowels and avoid the formation of gas, which if retained produces symptoms of self-poisoning. Food long retained in the stomach and water in the bowels show all the signs of putrefaction, when examined after the stomach pump is used, viz: sour odor, bacteria, yeast, saccharine and organic acid, which are deleterious to the entire system.

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glue and stay there until orders come for him to carry the highwaymen south. The robbers stood at his back on the hill down their rifles pressing against him, and he dared not look around. If they had any plunder he did not see it.

They told him they wanted to be carried to Keswick station, five miles south, but as they feared that stricken they told the engineer to run right on by the station to a point 200 yards south of there, where a bridge spans the river. When he stopped they alighted on the river side. Joelsink backed his engine to Keswick station, reporting for orders to run to Redding to get Sheriff Richardson and eight men. He then started back with his armed crew.

Old Man Goss Over the Falls.
Nagayev Falls, N. Y., April 2.—An old man with white whiskers and wearing a plush cap committed suicide at Prospect point by deliberately walking into the rapids, where he sat down and was carried over the American falls. The identity of the man was established later. He was Olds White of Kamsville. The old man had been in ill health for some time.

BARRE DAILY TIMES.

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Daily Times Will Send Popular Persons to Exposition—Ten Days' Trip and Expenses Paid.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, or World's Fair, at St. Louis this year, will be in all respects the greatest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken. In point of floor space in the exhibit palaces it will be more than ten times as large as the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, twice as large as the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and three times as large as the last Paris Exposition.

Indications point to an enormous attendance from all parts of the country. Everybody wants to see the greatest World's Fair ever held.

The Barre Daily Times invites four of its most popular readers (to be determined by vote) to attend the St. Louis Exposition as the guests of this newspaper.

The candidates for these free trips to St. Louis will be classified thus:
Class 1—The most popular resident of Barre city.

Class 2—The most popular resident of Barre town.

Class 3—The most popular resident of Orange county.

Class 4—The most popular resident of Washington county, outside of Barre city and town.

These persons will be selected by the readers of the Times. The balloting will open immediately and will continue until midnight of Friday, July 1. The winners will be announced in the issue of Tuesday, July 2.

Beginning with this issue of the Times, and in every issue until and including that of Friday, July 1, there will be printed at

the top of the second page, a coupon entitling the holder to cast one vote in any of the four classes above specified.

In classes 2, 3 and 4, for every yearly subscriber to this paper at \$2.50 paid in advance, 300 votes will be given; for six months at \$1.25 paid in advance, 150 votes will be allowed, and for three months at 75 cents paid in advance 75 votes will be allowed.

Subscribers owing a subscription can pay up at the rate of \$3.00 a year and have votes credited accordingly.

To each of the four winners we shall present a coupon ticket which will include:

1. Railroad fare from Barre to St. Louis and return.
2. Berth in Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, each way.
3. All meals en route, in dining cars or at hotels.
4. Stopover at Niagara Falls, with trip over the International Belt Line through the Canadian National Park to Queens-town, across to Lewistown, returning over the Great Gorge Route.
5. Transfer between depot and hotel at St. Louis.
6. Five days' board (room and meals) at hotel at St. Louis.
7. Daily admission to the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for five days.
8. Special steamer excursion on the Mississippi river.
9. A handsomely illustrated "Guide to St. Louis" with large map of the city and the Exposition grounds.
10. A traveler's accident insurance ticket for \$1,000 with \$7.50 weekly indemnity for five weeks in case of injury, good for one year.

The Times' guests will be taken from Barre to St. Louis and return in a specially chartered Pullman car, under the personal conducting of Messrs. Simmons and Marsters, the well-known tourist agents, 208 Washington St., Boston. Messrs. Simmons and Marsters have been entrusted by the Boston Herald with all the arrangements for the trip which that paper will give to the winners in its voting contest, and the accommodations which will be furnished to the Times' guests will be exactly the same as those provided by the Herald's winners.

CORRESPONDENTS OFF.

Sixteen Newspaper Men Leave Tokyo For the Front.

Tokyo, April 2.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokyo for the front. It consisted of sixteen newspaper men, mostly British and American. From here the party goes to Mori (opposite Simonseld, Japan), leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for its destination, which is kept secret.

The order of the Japanese authorities, undershooting the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokyo. They appreciated the necessity for the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movements of the troops and their disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extended idleness.

A crowd gathered at the Shinjishi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and cheered the departing writers.

The Marquis Ito returned here from his special mission to the emperor of Korea. He was received at the railroad station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the emperor of Japan.

While it is denied that political significance is attached to the mission, it doubtless will cement the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese courts and will inspire the Korean emperor with confidence in the intentions of Japan.

Chemulpo Survivors Reach Odessa.

Odessa, April 2.—The Russian steamer Malaya, from far eastern ports, with the survivors of the crews of the Korietz and Varyag on board, has arrived here, and the survivors were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the enormous crowds which lined the streets and joined in the procession. The foreign vessels in port dressed ship, and their crews cheered as the Malaya entered the harbor, escorted by a flotilla of steamers and other craft, with bands of music on board and crowded with people who had gone out to meet her. So soon as the Malaya was signaled the commodore of the port boarded the steamer and pinned crosses of St. George on the breasts of the rescued men.

Helena Will Leave Newchwang.

Newchwang, April 2.—United States Consul Miller has informed the citizens of his nationality of the United States' acquiescence in the proclamation of martial law by the Russian authorities here. The United States gunboat Helena is preparing to leave Newchwang. The British gunboat Explorer is awaiting additional instructions. Russian authority has been established here without friction. There is no apparent alarm, although movable property is being partly removed.

Japs in Korea Advancing.

Tokyo, April 2.—Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Chongjin (about fifty miles northwest of Ping-yang) on March 28, rested for one day and then advanced to Yongchun (about forty-five miles west of Chongjin). After a brief engagement they drove the enemy farther north, the Russians retreating toward Ussu, a town eighty miles northeast of Yongchun.

Togo Again Attacks.

London, April 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says Vice Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30 and 31. The dispatch adds that

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